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Applicant elects Group I claims 19, 22 and 27-36 for prosecution in this application, reserving the right to file a divisional application or applications on the Group II claims 37 and 38.

Favourable consideration of claims 19, 22 and 27-36 on their merits is earnestly solicited.

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